



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Principals

FROM: Dr. Anne Pressley, Director
Office of Standards & Learning

DATE: January 26, 2016

RE: 2016 National Youth Science Camp

High school seniors are being sought for National Youth Science Camp (NYSC) honors. Two high school seniors will receive a full scholarship to exchange ideas with scientists and other professionals from the academic and corporate worlds. The nearly month-long experience includes lectures and hands-on research projects presented by scientists from across the nation; overnight camping trips into the Monongahela National Forest; and a visit to Washington D.C. The selected delegates must not only demonstrate academic achievement in Science but also show potential for thoughtful scientific leadership.

The NYSC experience is offered at no cost to its participants so that selected delegates may attend regardless of their financial status. Contributions to the National Youth Science Foundation® allow delegates to participate in this “once in a lifetime” experience. Educational and recreational programming as well as meals, lodging, and round-trip air passage on scheduled airlines are provided free of charge.

Delegates will arrive in Charleston, West Virginia, on Wednesday, June 15, 2016, and depart on Sunday, July 10, 2016. The NYSC is held near Bartow in the eastern mountains of West Virginia, within the Monongahela National Forest.

Applications must be submitted [online](#) by **6:00 p.m. EST on Wednesday, February 17, 2016.**

Please contact Michael Cosenza, Science Education Associate in the Office of Standards and Learning with any questions, mcosenza@ed.sc.gov, (803) 734-0564.

Attachment

cc: District Instructional Leaders